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FOR PETER FIELD, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

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BONN PASS TO COLOGNE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

AS REQUESTED IN KELLER/FIELD TELCON APRIL SEVENTH, HERewith  
SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY COMATT KELLER:

A. PROPACK (TO BE HELD IN BRUSSELS FEBRUARY 13-18, 1979) IS  
THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADE SHOW IN THE PACKAGING FIELD IN BELGIUM.  
THE 1976 SHOW WAS ATTENDED BY 14,000 PROFESSIONAL VISITORS  
OF WHICH THIRTY PERCENT WERE NON-BELGIANS. THREE HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY MANUFACTURERS, NINETY PERCENT OF WHOM WERE BELGIANS  
EXHIBITED AT THE 1976 SHOW AND 35 IMPORTERS ( 40 PERCENT  
BELGIAN AND 60 PERCENT FOREIGN) WERE THERE REPRESENTING THIRD  
COUNTRY MANUFACTURERS. THE SHOW INCLUDED A BROAD SPECTRUM  
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OF PACKAGING MATERIAL AND MACHINERY AND THUS USDOC PARTICIPATION  
IN 1979 WOULD FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED FY-79 FOOD PROCESSING  
AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT CAMPAIGN (NO. 1). WE THEREFORE  
RECOMMEND A FULL TYPE 1 PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXCELLENT SHOW  
SINCE RELIABLE BELGIAN TRADE SOURCES REPORT ALL RELIABLY THAT  
LOCAL FIRMS ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING INNOVATIVE, LOW COST PACKAGING  
EQUIPMENT EXPORTED FROM THE U.S.

B. WE ALSO RECOMMEND A USDOC CATALOG SHOW FOR FY-79 IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED BELGIAN CAMPAIGN NO. 2, CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT. CATALOGS WOULD BE SHOWN IN APRIL, 1979, IN BOTH ANTWERP AND BRUSSELS, FOR TWO DAYS EACH, IN COOPERATION WITH THE BELGIAN PETROLEUM FEDERATION, FECHIMIE AND THE VEV.  
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